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2. THE UNIT IS SELF-CONTAINED WITH ITS OWN LAWYERS,
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PARALEGALS, SECRETARIES AND INVESTIGATORS. THE LAWYERS IN THE UNIT SERVE, DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE CASE, AS SPECIAL ATTORNEYS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEYS OR INS TRIAL ATTORNEYS.

3. AMONG THE INDIVIDUALS WHO COME WITHIN THE CONCERN OF THE UNIT IS ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC, FORMER MINISTER OF

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